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# GLADIOLUS

**Season of '49**



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Dear Glad Fan:

Once again it's Glad Catalog time. The thought brings to mind more forcibly than ever that time really is fleeting. It seems that just yesterday I sat down to prepare the copy for our '47 - '48 catalog. Actually it was Sept. 23, 1947, more than a year has passed since then - this being Oct. 11, 1948 - and with this realization and as I review the year, it now is clear that this past year has been a most strenuous one. First there was last year's bulb sales, then planting, working of the garden, selling of cut flowers, trips to six shows and now the beginning of digging. In addition to the above we have had the problem of increasing our bulb storage capacity and office space. This latter, however, has progressed fairly well and as this is being written the storage is about 80% completed.

The season, from a growing standpoint was excellent. All sizes grew well and were kept clean. The State Department of Agriculture Inspector wrote on his report: "Entire planting shows excellent care, growth and health and is passed 100%." Needless to say this fine conclusion on his report pleased us greatly. He told us, in addition to that remark on the written report, that in his opinion it was the best kept and the healthiest Glad planting he had inspected in 3 years. This I tell you with considerable pride and in turn hope it may have some influence on your judgment when you decide to buy, for, if I may repeat a remark made last year, you just can't grow good glads from poor or diseased bulbs.

As for the new varieties we grew on trial some proved bitter disappointments, while others exceeded expectations. Of those that did not prove acceptable we shall reserve a written opinion and grow again next year, bearing in mind that there's always the possibility of an acclimation problem, just poor growing, or for some other reason the variety, for one year, did not grow up to its maximum ability. The following newer varieties did, however, perform in a satisfactory manner. (1) *GEN. DOUGLAS McARTHUR* (light early pink) (2) *SUNSPOT* (buff, small wine throat blotch) (3) *FIREBIRD* (scarlet) (4) *WHITE CHALLENGE* (white with rose blotch) (5) *SHEELY'S S-664-13* (yellow) (6) *COLOR MARVEL* (orange and pink) (7) *HIAWATHA* (scarlet) (8) *VICTORY QUEEN* (orange and pink) (9) *SUNLIGHT* (orange and pink) (10) *MARTHA DEANE* (yellow) (11) *LAKE PLACID* (cream) (12) *ALETA* (orange) (13) *BRAZIL* (smoky sport of Vagabond Prince) (14) *THE DETROIT NEWS* (lavender) and (15) *SILVER WINGS* (light cream). There were 22 other recent introductions we grew that just didn't measure up but, as previously stated, I won't comment on them until grown again. The fact is now generally accepted however, that far too many worthless varieties are being introduced. Space doesn't permit of too lengthy a discussion, here, of the problem and its possible solutions but the problem is being challenged by most of our leading Glad Societies and it's entirely possible that thru National Trial

Gardens some proper evaluation of Glad Seedlings before introduction, can be arrived at and the information made available to the Glad Growing public. At the present time the National Trial Gardens appear to be headed in the proper direction.

Then there were the new Glads we saw at the shows. The Seedling which most impressed me was Roger Arnett's "NANCY". Nancy is a red that should prove to be an excellent commercial, having all the qualities necessary i.e., color value, ability to open and keep well, firm attachment, good facing and spacing, etc. I believe Rog has a fit companion for his White Challenge. Another seedling which showed promise was an unnamed large purple exhibited at the Michigan Gladiolus Society Show by an amateur, Mr. Maynard of Ann Arbor who has promised me the opportunity to co-introduce this variety when sufficient stock is available. Of the newer named varieties BUTTERSCOTCH, M'M'SELLE, PERDITA, TEXAS and CHRISTINE impressed me as being worthy. Our own seedlings, of which we grow about 1,000 yearly, don't show too much promise as yet, although one, an orange red, appeared to be worth a re-trial. Several Glad friends consider it outstanding but honestly I need further convincing. Well, hope still burns eternal so maybe, some day, we'll have something worthwhile from our own garden to offer you. Now for your consideration we offer the following list.

From the gardens of Roger Arnett, Columbus, Indiana, formerly of Corunna, Mich. and Les Grout of Detroit we're offering and highly recommending NANCY (1949) and M'M'SELLE (1948)

NANCY (Arnett) Mid-season. Nancy is a formal red, 4¾" florets, 18 buds with 7 open and 7 in color, height 52½", flowerhead 25". The figures represent the *average* performance of Nancy as tested by 4 National Trial Gardens in 1947. To date no Glad submitted for trial has approached Nancy's phenomenal record. Highest rating at Massachusetts and Washington State Trial Gardens and second highest at Pennsylvania and a score of 81 at Michigan, all in '47. In '48 Nancy was 4 times best seedling in show, Grand Champion once and American Home Achievement winner at the Michigan State Show. Rog has used this grand glad for his commercial red for several years which permits him to introduce it at the attractive prices quoted:

		L.	M.	S.	BLBTS
Per	1	\$1.00	.75	.50	10 - \$1.00
	10	8.00	6.00	4.00	100 - 8.00

M'M'SELLE (Grout) Saw many beautiful spikes of this variety this year. M'm'selle has been grown by E. A. Lins, Legion Trial Gardens, Dr. James Cason and Ralph Kircher and all predict a bright future for it. It's fine color combination, rose red with violet red blotch, and floret form, recurved and slightly lacinated and ruffled does present a very agreeable picture. M'm'selle consistently produces spikes of 20 buds, 7 open with 6 in color and 60" tall with 5¼" florets. I'm sure you'll like it.

	L.	M.	S.	BLBTS.
	\$2.00	1.50	1.00	1 - .25
				5 - \$1.00



# GENERAL LIST

Listed by colors as classified by N.E.G.S. AND N.A.G.C.  
Classification Committees.

## WHITE & CREAM

### CASABLANCA (Majeski) early 400

Ruffled creamy white. Tall and very consistent. Excellent cutter and show flower. Good bulblet producer. 7-8 open.

L - .10 M - .07 S - .05 Blbts 10 - .10 100 - .50

### CORONA (Palmer) mid-season 507

Creamy white, creamier in throat with rose picotee edge to all petals. An excellent glad in every way. Fine commercial and show glad with many winning ribbons to its credit. 6-7 open.

L - .10 M - .08 S - .05 Blbts. 10 - .05 100 - .40

### FASHION PLATE (Wilson) late 406

Dependable cream. Worthwhile and dependable in every way. 5-6 open.

L - .15 M - .10 S - .05 Blbts 10 - .10 100 - .75

### GARDENIA (Scheer) early 406

An excellent early cut flower. Not too good a keeper but for local sales is hard to beat. 100% cutter. 5-6 open.

L - .03 M - .05 S - .03 Blbts. 10 - .05 100 - .40

### IVORY KEYS (Ellis) early 506

Cream. One of the best keepers we grow. Occasionally two buds are webbed, otherwise it's dependable enough and is worth growing. 6-8 open.

L - .03 M - .06 S - .04 Blbts. 10 - .06 100 - .50

### JUNE BELLS (Holland) early 400

Was nice this year. Faint violet throat line not too conspicuous. Nicely ruffled and worth a trial. 5-6 open.

L - .20 M - .15 S - .10 Blbts 10 - .15 100 - 1.00

### LADY EVE (Grout) mid-season 401

White with large red throat blotch. Likes plenty of water. Lady Eve is in a class that is not too well filled. Has an excellent show record. 5-6 open.

L - 1.00 M - .75 S - .50 Blbts 5 - .25 100 - 3.50

### LADY JANE (Lake) mid-season 406

Cream with yellow lip petals. Wonderfully dependable. Excellent cut flower and not too bad as a show variety. One of our favorites. 6-7 open.

K - .08 M - .06 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .06 100 - .50

### LAKE PLACID (Wilson) mid-season 506

Nicely ruffled cream. Has been very good the past three years. Would become outstanding commercial if more firmly attached. For local sales is unsurpassed. 6-7 open.

L - .50 M - .35 S - .20 Blbts 10 - .30 100 - 2.50

### LEADING LADY (Johnston) mid-season 506

Creamy white Picardy sport. In our opinion one of the most outstanding glads in many years. If it has any serious faults they have not shown up in our garden. A must for all glad lovers. 6-8 open.

L - .15 M - .10 S - .05 Blbts 10 - .15 100 - 1.00

**MAID OF ORLEANS (Pfitzer) early 400**

White. An excellent commercial when bloomed early.  
5-6 open.

L - .03 M - .06 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .04 100 - .30

**MT. INDEX (Miller-Kaylor) early 501**

White with golden yellow throat. One of the most dependable we grow. Practically every large bulb produced 5 to 6 ft. spikes. Last year we said it was one of the best introductions of all times and nothing occurred this year in its performance to alter this opinion. Highly recommended. 6-8 open.

L - .20 M - .10 S - .05 Blbts 10 - .15 100 - 1.25

**ORIENTAL PEARL (Carlson) mid-season 506**

Described as the wonder cream. Could use a few more open florets then it would qualify as a wonder. In spite of this one weakness it's worth growing. 4-6 open.

L - 1.00 M - .50 S - .25 Blbts 10 - 1.50 100 - 12.00

**PACIFICA (Wheeler) early 405**

Cream with greenish overcast, nicely ruffled. Always straight and dependable in every way. Have won many ribbons with this variety the last two years. 6-8 open.

L - .10 M - .06 S - .03 Blbts 10 - .10 100 - .75

**SILVER WINGS (Ritsema) mid-season 500**

White sport of Picardy with creamy throat. Slightly ruffled. Similar to Leading Lady except a little more ruffled and lighter in color. Exceptionally outstanding. 6-8 open.

L - .60 M - .40 S - .20 Blbts 10 - .50 100 - 4.00

**SNOWBANK (Palmer) mid-season 400**

Tall ruffled white. Consistent in every way and should prove a good commercial and exhibition variety. 5-6 open.

L - .15 M - .10 S - .05 Blbts 10 - .15 100 - 1.00

**SNOWBOUND (Ellis) mid-season 400**

White. Still comes too short. If this glad stretched it would be the best white anywhere. Because of its other strong points we're using it in our hybridizing. No other white has its substance and texture. 6-8 open.

L - 1.00 M - .50 S - .25 Blbts 10 - 1.00 100 - 6.00

**SNOW PRINCESS (Pfitzer) early 400**

White. Extensively grown as a commercial cut-flower. Worthwhile in every way. 5-6 open.

L - .10 M - .06 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .06 100 - .50

**SURFSIDE (Winsor) late 400**

White with thin red line in throat. Outstanding late cut-flower. Always straight and tall. Good in all kinds of weather. 5-6 open.

L - .10 M - .06 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .06 100 - .50

**WEDDING GOWN (Wilson) mid-season 306**

Cream. Always been dependable in our garden. Worth a trial. 5-6 open.

L - .15 M - .10 S - .05 Blbts 10 - .10 100 - .80

**WHITE CHALLENGE (Arnett) mid-season 501**

White with ruby throat blotch. In our opinion the best blotched white ever introduced. Show winnings too numerous to mention. Just a grand glad that should be in every glad garden. If you don't have White Challenge we suggest you get a start. You'll like it. Prices substantially reduced this year. 8-10 open.

L - 3.50 M - 2.50 S - 1.50 Blbts 10 - 2.00 100 - 16.00

**WHITE EAGLE (Ellis) early 300**

Ruffled white. Here's a 300 class white the florists love. Has excellent keeping qualities. Its individual florets possess a charm not found in any other white. A well grown spike can't be beaten in its class. Decidedly worthwhile. 6-8 open.

L - .15 M - .10 S - .05 Blbts 10 - .10 100 - .80

**WHITE GOLD (Dr. Scheer) early 506**

Huge light cream. Should always be planted for early blooming. When planted early and with plenty of water makes marvelous spikes. Wish all varieties had its bulb health. 4-6 open.

L - .10 M - .06 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .06 100 - .50

**WINSTON (Palmer) early 406**

Ruffled cream with lemon yellow throat. A good glad in every way 5-6 open.

L - .10 M - .08 S - .06 Blbts 10 - .06 100 - .50

**YELLOW AND BUFF****BINGO (Canine) mid-season 516**

Buff Picardy sport. Grows same as Picardy. Is good commercial and exhibition variety. 6-8 open.

L - .06 M - .04 S - .02 Blbts 10 - .05 100 - .40

**CHALCEDONY (Ellis) early 312**

Yellow. Has been a dependable cut-flower for us for the last 8 years. Good opener and keeper. 6-8 open.

L - .10 M - .06 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .10 100 - .80

**CRINKLECREAM (Ellis) mid-season 410**

A dandy glad in all ways. This ruffled yellow, so far, has not displayed a single fault worthy of mention. We're sure you'll like it once you've given it a trial. 5-6 open.

L - .25 M - .15 S - .08 Blbts 10 - .25 100 - 2.00

**CUT-UP (Wilson) mid-season 310**

Novelty yellow. Petals lacinated, needle pointed and recurved. Strictly for the fancier. 5-6 open.

L - .20 M - .15 S - .10 Blbts 10 - .20 100 - 1.50

**DR. WHITELEY (Riley) mid-season 516**

Large flowered buff a little on apricot side in color. Not too tall a grower but its color is nice and clean. 5-6 open.

L - .20 M - .15 S - .10 Blbts 10 - .15 100 1.00

**GOLD DUST (Pfitzer) early 412**

A dependable early yellow that's well liked by florists. Used by us along with Chalcedony as our early yellow. Splendid bulb health. 5-6 open.

L - .06 M - .04 S - .02 Blbts 10 - .05 100 - .40



**GOLDEN STATE (Wheeler) mid-season 512**

Described as the yellow Picardy. For us it has been very nice and we recommend it to you if you're not already growing it. 6-7 open.

L - .30 - M - .20 S - .10 Bibts 10 - .30 100 - 2.50

**GOLDEN TETON (Zimmer) early 312**

Another excellent early glad. This variety is lightly flecked pink on the outer edges of all petals but it does not detract from its appeal. Florists use all we can cut. 6-7 open.

L - .10 M - .08 S - .04 Bibts 10 - .07 100 - .65

**MARTHA DEANE (Guille) mid-season 410**

Has waxy, ruffled florets of great beauty. Small red throat spear does not detract. Should be widely grown and probably will be when better known. 6-7 open.

L - 3.00 M - 2.00 S - 1.00 Bibts 1 - .30 10 - 2.50

**OREGON GOLD (Majeski) late 410**

Deep yellow throat softening to light yellow on outer edges of petals. Nicely ruffled and tall growing. A good glad in every way. 6-7 open.

L - .10 M - .08 S - .04 Bibts 10 - .10 100 - .80

**PERDITA (Grout) mid-season 313**

This is the glad we co-introduced last year. This season it was just as outstanding as ever. In Michigan alone at 5 shows Perdita won 10 blues, 4 size Championships, 1 Sectional Championship and 1 Grand Championship. Show reports from other sections of the country are not in yet. If you don't believe me that it's outstanding look for the report on it in a coming issue of the Flower Grower. The best 300 yellow introduced to date. 6-7 open.

L - 2.50 M - 2.00 S - 1.50 Bibts 1 - .25 10 - 2.00

**PHEASANT D'ore ( ) late 312**

Listing this for those folks who need a late yellow. Has always been good for us - straight, tall, etc. Worth a trial. 6-7 open.

L - .15 M - .10 S - .05 Bibts 10 - .10 100 - .80

**SHEELY A-63 late 312**

Mr. Sheely gave me trial stock of this seedling several years ago. Later he decided not to introduce it. For us it has always been consistent in its bloom and in all other ways. Don't claim it's a world beater but for a late yellow cut flower it's as good as anything we've ever tried. 6-8 open.

L - 1.00 M - .50 S - .25 Bibts 10 - .50 100 - 4.00

**SUNLIGHT (Spiller) 416**

Unusual orange buff with outer edges of petals pink. Good, dependable grower. Worthwhile in every way. 6-8 open.

L - 2.00 M - 1.50 S - 1.00 Bibts 1 - .15 10 - 1.00

**SUNSPOT (Roberts) mid-season 417**

Light apricot buff with rose spot in throat. Nicely ruffled and good in every way. Just about a sure winner in its class. Outstanding new variety. 6-7 open.

L - 1.00 M - .75 S - .50 Bibts 1 - .15 100 - 12.50

**TAHLAHNEKA (Kaylor) mid-season 412**

Large yellow with greenish overcast. Always tall and straight. 6-7 open.

L-20 M - .15 S - .10 Bibts 10 - .15 100 - 1.00

## ORANGE

### ABE (Ellis)

Sold short last year. Holding for increase.

### ALETA (Grout) Late mid-season 520

One of the best large oranges. Tall and straight. An excellent commercial as well as a show glad. A trial will convince you. 6-7 open.

L - .75 M - .50 S - .25 Blbts 10 - .50 100 - 3.00

### BANCROFT WINSOR (Winsor) mid-season 423

Tall, stately light orange. Has excellent habits. 5-6 open.

L - .20 M - .10 S - .05 Blbts 10 - .15 100 - 1.00

### BOBBY DAZZLER (Both) mid-season 520

Velvety red orange with deeper throat blotch. Ruffled. For us an excellent cut flower for local sales. In extreme heat will burn. 5-6 open.

L - .15 M - .10 S - .05 Blbts 10 - .10 100 - .80

### COLOR MARVEL (Krueger) mid-season 320

Orange pink and orange. This dandy glad should become an excellent commercial even if only a 300 class glad. Was very nice this year. 5-6 open.

L - .60 M - .45 S - .30 Blbts 1 - .10 10 - .75

### CORAL GLOW (Ellis) mid-season 424

Dependable coral orange. Always performs well for us. Is good show glad as well as a commercial. 5-6 open.

L - .08 M - .06 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .06 100 - .50

### HURRICANE (Evans) early mid-season 425

Salmon orange. We planted this very early this year and its performance was simply marvelous. It got plenty of water so that, maybe, is the answer for this variety - early planting and plenty of water. 6-8 open.

L - .10 M - .07 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .07 100 - .50

### LARIME (Wilson) mid-season 425

Deep orange with deeper blotch. Its double row placement and tall growth makes this an outstanding show variety. A well grown spike can't be beaten in its class. 6-8 open.

L - .35 M - .20 S - .10 Blbts 10 - .20 100 - 1.50

### MIRAGE (May) mid-season 320

Orange. This 300 class orange can not be beaten in its class. Not widely grown but worthwhile nevertheless and worth a trial. 5-6 open.

L - .20 M - .15 S - .10 Blbts 10 - .20 100 - 1.50

### OCTOBER SUNSHINE (Quackenbush) 420

Destined for high places. Golden yellow throat blending into orange outer edges. Very appropriately named. We're sure you'll sing its praises once you've tried it. 5-6 open.

L - 1.00 M - .75 S - .50 Blbts 1 - .15 10 - 1.00

### SILVER BANQUET (Wilson) early mid-season 420

Red orange with silvery overcast. Unusual color. Not too good a keeper but fine for local sales. 6-8 open.

L - .15 M - .10 S - .05 Blbts 10 - .10 100 - .80



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## SALMON AND SCARLET

### ALADDIN (Palmer) mid-season 532

Orange salmon. An old timer yet worth growing. Sometimes too short a flowerhead.

L - .07 M - .05 S - .03 Blbts 10 - .05 100 - .40

### ALGONQUIN (Palmer) early mid-season 436

One of the better scarlets. Nice in every way. Tall growing and always straight. One of our favorites. 6-7 open.

L - .10 M - .07 S - .05 Blbts 10 - .05 100 - .40

### A. L. STEPHENS (Winsor) mid-season 433

Rosy scarlet with red spot in throat. Our experience has been this variety needs plenty of water, then it is grand. Not widely disseminated. 6-7 open.

L - .30 M - .20 S - .10 Blbts 10 - .20 100 - 1.50

### BONNEVILLE (Ellis) late mid-season 332

Pink salmon with red spear on white throat. Tall, robust grower. Excellent keeper. Is both a good exhibition and commercial variety. 6-7 open.

L - .08 M - .06 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .06 100 - .50

### CONQUEST (Mitsch) early 430

Light salmon with cream throat. Have used this variety last 8 years. as an early cut flower. Has been exceptionally dependable. 6-7 open.

L - .08 M - .06 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .06 100 - .50

**DIEPPE (Hassel) mid-season 432**

Dieppe, this year, really out-did itself. Beautifully ruffled and fine in every way. In our opinion this variety should be in every garden. 6-7 open.

L - .30 M - .20 S - .10 Blbts 10 - .30 100 - 2.00

**FIREBIRD (Huhn) early mid-season 436**

Flaming scarlet red. One of Mr. Kuhn's best introductions. Destined to become a leading exhibition and commercial variety. Outstandingly good in every way. 6-8 open.

L - .75 M - .50 S - .25 Blbts 1 - .10 10 - .75

**FIREFLY (Palmer) early 336**

Dependable scarlet with white throat spears. For us has always been good although a little short at times. Makes beautiful and healthy bulbs. 6-7 open.

L - .08 M - .06 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .05 100 - .40

**GEN. DOUGLAS McARTHUR (Hatch) early 533**

We were pleasantly surprised at the performance of this variety - its first year in our garden. It was tall, straight and held well after cutting; these virtues plus extreme earliness and a lovely shade of light pink makes me predict it has a bright future as an early commercial. 6-7 open.

L - .20 M - .15 S - .10 Blbts 10 - .20 100 - 1.50

**GENGHIS KHAN (Dr. Scheer) early mid-season 532**

Heavily ruffled salmon pink. This grand glad is being overlooked. In five years in our garden not once has it displayed any glaring fault. The florists we serve accept it with open arms. Although listed as a 500 class glad we believe it should be in the 400 class. May we suggest you try it if you haven't already. 6-7 open.

L - .50 M - .35 S - .20 Blbts 10 - .40 100 - 3.00

**HARMAU (Both) early 532**

Orange red with deeper throat. Worthwhile in every way. Gives cut flower growers a different color to go with other early varieties. Florists like it very much. 5-6 open.

L - .10 M - .08 S - .06 Blbts 10 - .07 100 - .60

**JEANIE (Pruitt) mid-season 430**

Salmon pink with cream throat. Tall growing. Does not make good looking bulbs but they grow and bloom well. 5-6 open.

L - .10 M - .06 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .03 100 - .70

**LOIS (Sheely) mid-season 430**

Peachy toned buff. Robust, tall and straight. A joy to grow. Has always been dependable for us. 6-7 open.

L - .10 M - .07 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .10 100 - .80

**MARLENE BOTH (Both) early mid-season 530**

Salmon with buff throat. Nicely ruffled. Does its best when planted early and given plenty of water. Stock scarce. 6-7 open.

L - .30 M - .20 S - .10 Blbts 10 - .30 100 - 2.50

**MAYTIME (Palmer) early 430**

Sometimes called an early Picardy. Tall, robust grower. Worthwhile. We sell all we can cut although it's not too good a keeper. 6-7 open.

L - .08 M - .06 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .06 100 - .50

**PICARDY (Palmer) mid-season 530**

Healthy, tall growing strain. Still the most extensively grown variety. The strain we have is more pink than salmon. This fact has influenced many of our glad friends to grow the strain we have in preference to their own. 6-8 open.

L - .08 M - .06 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .05 100 - .40

**PRESTIGE (Winsor) late mid-season 430**

Tall growing salmon pink, nicely ruffled and possessing a nice sheen. An excellent florists variety. 6-7 open.

L - .15 M - .10 S - .05 Blbts 10 - .10 100 - .80

**RHETT BUTLER (Kuhn-Collins) early 336**

Just about the earliest scarlet. Cut-flower growers should get a start on this one. Its extreme earliness will give them the jump on other growers not having it. Will be extensively grown. 5-6 open.

L - 1.00 M - .75 S - .50 Blbts 10 - .40 100 - 2.75

**SANDRA (Palmer) mid-season 431**

Light salmon, almost flesh colored. Is a dandy commercial. We've always been able to sell all we can cut. 6-7 open.

L - .08 M - .06 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .07 100 - .60

**SPIC AND SPAN (Carlson) early mid-season 432**

Tall, ruffled salmon pink. Without a doubt one of the best recent introductions. Its show record has been phenomenal and there's every indication it will be a good commercial as well. A must have. 6-8 open.

L - 1.75 M - 1.50 S - 1.25 Blbts 1 - .20

**SOUTHERN DRAMA (Wilson) mid-season 536**

Tall, robust scarlet. Have always had acceptable performance from this variety. 6-7 open.

L - .15 M - .10 S - .05 Blbts 10 - .20 100 - 1.50

**VICTORY QUEEN (Wilson) mid-season 532**

Beautiful ruffled salmon orange with cream throat. Many consider it Mr. Wilson's best introduction and he has given us many beautiful varieties. Has been outstanding in our garden the last 3 years. 6-8 open.

L - .50 M - .35 S - .20 Blbts 10 - .60 100 - 4.50

**VISTA BONITA (Ellis) early 432**

Salmon pink with lighter throat. Nicely ruffled and can be grown 6 ft. tall. An outstanding variety. We've collected many blues with this in the last 6 years. 6-8 open.

L - .10 M - .08 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .07 100 - .60

## PINK

**ANTONITA (Ellis) mid-season 440**

Light pink with yellow throat. Tall growing and always straight. Could use a few more buds but is a good florists variety because of its color and keeping qualities. 5-6 open.

L - .15 M - .10 S - .05 Blbts 10 - .10 100 - .80

**BRIDESMAID (Wheeler) early mid-season 540**

This variety, although ordinary in color, should prove to be an excellent commercial because of its splendid and consistent growth and its fine keeping qualities. Bridesmaid is pink with a cream throat. 6-7 open.

L - .40 M - .30 S - .20 Blbts 10 - .50 100 - 4.00

**CAPEHEART (Winsor) early mid-season 440**

Warm shade of pink. Has always been good in our garden. It does do some flecking but for some reason this does not detract from it's general appeal. 6-7 open.

L - .08 M - .06 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .06 100 - .50

**ETHEL CAVE-COLE (Cave) early 440**

One of the best early pinks. Like Capeheart it does some flecking. Has always been good in our garden. 6-7 open.

L - .08 M - .06 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .06 100 - .50

**FABULOUS (LaSalle) mid-season 443**

Deep pink with circular cherry red throat blotch. An outstanding variety, worthwhile in every way. Some folks feel its bulb health isn't too good but we haven't detected anything wrong with the stock we have. 6-8 open.

L - 1.00 J - .75 S - .50 Blbts 10 - 1.00

**LOVELACE (Grout) mid-season 440**

Nicely ruffled pink and cream. Similar to Victory Queen and Style Plus. Most folks like it better than those two, however. Definitely worth a trial. 6-7 open.

L - 2.00 M - 1.50 S - 1.00 Blbts 1 - .25 5 - 1.00

**MAGNOLIA (Palmer) mid-season 441**

Rosy pink. Magnolia's color is outstanding and its performance acceptable. Florists like Magnolia very much. 5-6 open.

L - .08 M - .06 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .05 100 - .40

**MERMAID (Palmer) late mid-season 442**

Tall growing light pink with white midribs. Has always been nice for us. We use it as one of our late pinks. Florists take all we can cut. 6-7 open.

L - .08 M - .06 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .10 100 - .80

**PANDORA (Beatrice Palmer) mid-season 342**

Lovely light pink. Once again Pandora was nice for us although we did miss the shows with it. As we said last year it's a dandy glad and we can't figure out why it isn't more widely grown. Has always been nice for us and we recommend you give it a trial in your garden. 6-8 open.

L - .20 M - .15 S - .10 Blbts 10 - .20 100 - 1.50

**PEGGY LOU (Wilson) mid-season 442**

Rosy pink with rose peppering in throat. We're still growing and listing this variety although many others no longer do. The reason being that we've always been able to get acceptable bloom and can sell the cut flowers readily. Does its best if given plenty of water. 6-7 open.

L - .08 M - .06 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .07 100 - .60

**PHANTOM BEAUTY (Bastian) mid-season 440**

Light pink, nicely ruffled. Phantom Beauty's ability to open up to 12 beautifully spaced florets, in double row placement, makes it a really outstanding exhibition variety. A well grown spike simply can not be beaten in its class. One of the best glads introduced in the last several years. 8-10 open.

L - 4.00 M - 3.00 S - 2.00 Blbts 1 - .50 10 - 4.00



**WINGS OF SONG (Ellis) mid-season 442**

Pink with large cream throat. Can be outstandingly beautiful although the occasional "bluing" on outer edges of petals does detract somewhat. A good spike, however, could give you a Show Champion. For this reason it's worth growing. 6-8 open.

L - .06 M - .04 S - .02 Blbts 10 - .04 100 - .30

**RED****BLACK OPAL (Erry) mid-season 454**

Tall, many open black-red. One of the most consistent glads ever introduced. In its class a good spike of Black Opal is unbeatable. 6-8 open.

L - .08 M - .06 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .06 100 - .50

**ERIC THE RED (Ellis) early 450**

Brilliant light red. A worthwhile variety in spite of the fact it does not make too good a bulb. We grow it because of its nice color and earliness. 5-6 open.

L - .10 M - .08 S - .06 Blbts 10 - .08 100 - .60

**KING CLICK (Wilson) mid-season 452**

Still one of the best reds. Tall and always straight. Worth a place in any glad planting. An excellent show and commercial red. 5-6 open.

L - .10 M - .08 S - .06 Blbts 10 - .10 100 - .80

**NANCY (Arnett)**

A 1949 release previously described.

**ORIENTAL DISPLAY (Wilson) mid-season 550**

Huge red with white lines in throat. Can be grown to tremendous proportions both in height and size of floret. We have had this 6 ft. tall with 7 inch florets. Worthwhile. 5-6 open.

L - .15 M - .10 S - .05 Blbts 10 - .10 100 - .80

**RED CHARM (Butt) early mid-season 452**

Medium shade of red. If planted early and given sufficient water this grand glad can be wonderful. It was marvelous in our garden this year. 5-6 open.

L - .10 M - .08 S - .06 Blbts 10 - .08 100 - .65

**REWI FALLU (Both) mid-season 554**

Dark blood red. Would be the best dark red if it would only develop a longer flowerbead. Worth growing in spite of this fault. 5-6 open.

L - .08 M - .06 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .07 100 - .60

**ROYAL WINDSOR (Beaton) mid-season 550**

Color described as spectrum red. For us this nice red has performed exceptionally well the past three years. It's just as good an exhibition variety as it is a commercial and we highly recommend it. 6-8 open.

L - 1.50 M - 1.00 S - .50 Blbts 1 - .15 10 - 1.25 100 - 10.00

**STOPLIGHT (Lins) mid-season 452**

One of the best of the older reds. This year it was very good, blooming during the driest period of the year it still produced a high percentage of cuttable spikes. A favorite with us. 6-8 open.

L - .08 M - .06 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .07 100 - .60

## ROSE AND LAVENDER

### **BURMA (Palmer) mid-season 562**

This beautifully ruffled, velvety textured deep rose stands alone in its class. Very few glads, in any class, approach it for beauty of floret. Burma possesses enough all around virtues to warrant being described as a must have. Highly recommended. 5-6 open.

L - .20 M - .15 S - .10 Blbts 10 - .15 100 - 1.25

### **CHAMOUNY (Baerman) mid-season 350**

Tall rose with silvery edges on all petals. For us this variety has never failed to perform well. This year is no exception. Chamouny does not, however, make an attractive looking bulb. This latter is the only bad fault Chamouny has. 8-10 open.

L - .10 M - .08 S - .06 Blbts 10 - .10 100 - .80

### **CHARMAINE (New) early 360**

Excellent early rose cut-flower. Splendid grower and makes a dandy commercial for local sales. Fades a little when held too long in cold storage. 6-8 open.

L - .08 M - .06 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .06 100 - .50

### **COLONIAL MAID (Zimmer) mid-season 366**

Dependable light lavender. Always tall and straight. Has been a show winner in its class, since its introduction. Old but still worthy of a place in your glad patch. 6-7 open.

L - .08 M - .06 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .06 100 - .50

### **DETROIT NEWS (Maier) mid-season 463**

Lavender rose with rose purple stripes radiating from small throat blotch of same color. Always an attention getter in our garden and perhaps most popular variety with visitors. It is different but what is more important to us, it is a very consistent bloomer and makes extremely healthy bulbs. 6-8 open.

L - 1.00 M - .75 S - .50 Blbts 10 - 1.00 100 - 7.50

### **ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (White) mid-season 566**

Beautifully ruffled lavender. In our book the best Lavender in existence. This year we grew two new lavenders both of which were supposed to surpass the Queen - but they didn't. This is one of our favorites and we confidently recommend it to everyone. 6-8 open.

L - .10 M - .08 S - .06 Blbts 10 - .10 100 - .80

### **EXQUISITE (Both) early 562**

A different shade of deep rose - has considerable orange in its color make-up. This variety must be bloomed early to be at its best. Always grows tall and straight and makes nice bulbs. 6-8 open.

L - .10 M - .08 S - .06 Blbts 10 - .10 100 - .80

### **FRANCIS M. IRWIN (Wilson) late mid-season 460**

Light rose with deeper throat blotch. Our experience has been that this variety must be bloomed late to be at its best. Excellent commercial. 6-7 open.

L - .10 M - .08 S - .06 Blbts 10 - .10 100 - .80

### **LAVENDER RUFFLES (Wilson) early 366**

Light lavender commercial. Not the tallest lavender but surely, next to Elizabeth the Queen the most pleasing color. 5-6 open.

L - .08 M - .06 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .05 100 - .40

### **M'M'SELLE (Grout)**

Previously described.

**SENSATION (Marshall) late mid-season 560**

One of the tallest and largest in the rose class. Have had this 6 ft. tall. For us has always been a joy to grow. Appropriately named. 6-7 open.

L - .08 M - .06 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .04 100 - .30

**TIMBUCTOO (Zimmer) early 462**

Deep rose. Planted early and given sufficient water this old glad is still worth growing. Makes excellent bulbs. 5-6 open.

L - .08 M - .06 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .07 100 - .60



King Lear

**PURPLE AND VIOLET****BLUEBLOOD (Ellis) mid-season 379**

Sold ourselves very short on this last year. Stock this year, therefore, is limited. Blue with red throat blotch. Nice in every way. Excellent show glad in its class. 5-6 open.

L - .20 M - .15 S - .10 Blbts 10 - .20 100 - 1.50

**KING LEAR (Palmer) early 470**

Best early reddish purple. Excellent commercial and show glad. This year, with the heavy early rains, was really outstanding. Worthwhile in every way. 5-6 open.

L - .08 M - .06 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .06 100 - .50

**PURPLE SUPREME (Wilson) late 470**

The best late purple. Always tall and straight. Purple Supreme's only bad fault is a tendency to "flake" its color when hot and dry. Otherwise it's our best purple. 6-8 open.

L - .10 M - .08 S - .06 Blbts 10 - .07 100 - .60

**VULCAN (Dr. Stevens) mid-season 470**

Rosy purple. Nice in every way. Although last three varieties are in same color and size class there's enough difference in them to warrant growing all of them. Vulcan has been good in our garden for the last 3 years. 6-7 open.

L - .20 M - .15 S - .10 Blbts 10 - .20 100 - 1.50

**SMOKY****HIGH FINANCE (Wilson) late mid-season 580**

Light violet orange. Have heard it described as fawn colored. For us it has been the only 500 class smoky worth growing. We do grow several others but because they simply don't perform well they are not being listed. 6-8 open.

L - .10 M - .08 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .07 100 - 1.50

**IRAK (Mitsch) late 480**

Silvery gray sport of Bagdad. Same growing habits as its parent. Can be very nice. 6-7 open.

L - .08 M - .06 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .07 100 - .50

**JALNA (Palmer) mid-season 480**

Multi-colored smoky - yellow, brown, pink and gold. Short flowerheads are its biggest fault. 5-6 open.

L - .08 M - .06 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .06 100 - .50

**SUSAN (Webster) mid-season 330**

Yellowish brown with red peppering in throat. The best 300 class smoky. Zach Jr. says the florets smile at him. Nice in every way. 5-6 open.

L - .08 M - .06 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .06 100 - .50

**A. O. C.****(Any other color)****BRAZIL (Grout) mid-season 591**

Deep salmon with bluish overcast. Vagabond Prince sport. Its a 500 class glad although Vagabond Prince is a 300. Tall growing and nice in every way. Can't be beaten in its size and color class. 6-8 open.

L - 1.00 M - .75 S - .50 Blbts .10 - .50 100 - 3.50

**BUCKEYE BRONZE (Wilson) mid-season 490**

Nicely ruffled smoky bronze. Outstanding in its class. Has always been nice in our garden. Worthwhile in every way. 5-6 open.

L - .10 M - .08 S - .06 Blbts 10 - .07 100 - .60

**OKLAHOMA (Wilson) mid-season 490**

Ruffled, pinkish lilac. Very unusual color combination, different from any other glad. Tall growing and nice in every way. 6-7 open.

L - .50 M - .30 S - .15 Blbts 10 - .50 100 - 4.00

**TUNIA'S MOHAMED (Both) early mid-season 590**

Plum color with orange scarlet blotch. For best results should be planted early. There's no other glad of this color - this plus its fine all around habits makes this variety a worthy addition to any glad planting. 6-8 open.

L - .50 M - .30 S - .15 Blbts 10 - .50 100 - 4.00

**VAGABOND PRINCE (Palmer) mid-season 391**

Mahogany brown with flame throat blotch. The best 300 class A.O.C. Old but extreme dependability makes it desirable. 6-7 open.

L - .08 M - .06 S - .04 Blbts 10 - .07 100 - .50

## CONCLUDING REMARKS

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We realize this list does not contain all the varieties you'll hear about as being really outstanding. We are growing 302 different varieties - many in sufficient quantities to be listed - but some of them aren't offered to you because we honestly feel they are not worthy. This policy will and has cost us several hundreds of dollars; however all those which are listed, in our opinion, deserve to be there and with your best care will bloom in a manner to please you. There are many growers and catalogers who year after year add dozens of varieties to their previous year's list, each new variety being described as a "must have". The truth about this is that new and really outstanding glads just do not come along that fast. In our opinion it takes several years growing to definitely prove a glads true worth. Proof of this is the tremendous number of varieties introduced say 5 years ago which have faded into oblivion. Because they weren't good in the first place it did not take long for this to become common knowledge, with the net result that everyone discontinues growing them. On the other hand many worthwhile varieties are slow in catching public fancy because they are from the gardens of little known hybridist or from amateurs who do not possess enough knowledge of marketing a seedling to give the seedling proper and sufficient early publicity. We are constantly on the lookout for glad seedlings that fall into this category, in the hope the hybridist will permit us to introduce or co-introduce it. If this list should find its way into the hands of any hybridist who feels he has a good seedling we would be very pleased to help in introducing it.

There is one other thing I would like to mention; the policy of many catalogers to discontinue listing a glad variety after the price has dropped. Our feelings on this matter are determined not by the variety's selling price but by its ability to grow well and in a color that's pleasing and possessing, in addition, good health, etc. To us a beautiful glad is just that whether or not it's worth 10¢ or \$10.00 a bulb.

### TERMS

Cash with order, or remit 25% with order and either the balance before shipping or C.O.D. Minimum order accepted is \$2.00. Shipping will be by either Parcel Post or Express. You may designate which delivery you prefer. Express shipments will be sent "transportation charges collect" but we'll add enough extras to more than cover the express charges. Ten bulbs of a variety and size may be had at 8 times the single rate. We guarantee all bulbs to be true to name and free of harmful insects and diseases. We cannot assume responsibility, however, for crop failures.

Printed growing instructions will be included with your order if requested.

### EXTRAS

Yes, we include extras or overcount on every order. You can help us out when ordering by stating what you would prefer to have as extras - give us several suggestions and we'll do the best we can.

### **INSPECTION**

Our fields were inspected last August and passed 100%. Our bulbs will be storage inspected and rest assured anything condemned will be immediately destroyed.

### **HANDLING**

Planting, digging, cleaning and grading are done by hand - your assurance the bulbs aren't bruised or mishandled at any time.

### **PRIOR SALE**

All stock offered subject to prior sale. No orders for bulblets please, after April 1 or for bulbs after April 15. Weather conditions, however, could alter this schedule. If your order is late and you're in doubt drop us a line and we'll let you know if what you want is unplanted.

### **BULB SIZES**

Large bulbs - 1¼ inch and up; Medium bulbs ¾ inch to 1¼ inch and Small bulbs, ¼ inch to ¾ inch.

### **D. D. T.**

Use common sense precautions when handling D.D.T., excessive inhalation is to be avoided. This is the warning of several authorities. We used 50% wettable D.D.T. exclusively this summer and the thrips control it gave was remarkable. Dreft - 1 teaspoon to the gallon was used as a spreader and sticker. Always follow the manufacturer's formula when making the spray mixture.

### **PRICES**

The prices quoted are figured on a comparative basis, using all available catalogs of growers from around the world. We believe our prices are fair, both to the customer and other catalogers. If you feel we're amiss somewhere down the line feel free to let us know. We'll appreciate it very much and see what can be done about it.

Sincerely,  
ZACH E. HOLMES

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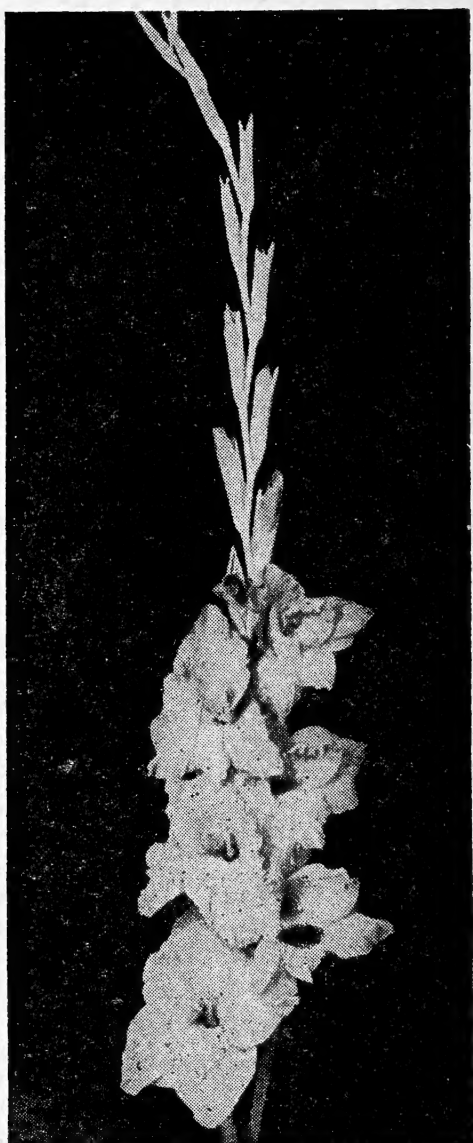


**For Those Folks Who Have Requested a Wholesale List We Offer the Following Varieties:**

Name	BULBS PER 100			BULBLETS		
	L.	M.	S.	½ pt.	pt.	qt.
BEAUTY'S BLUSH.....			\$ 16.00	\$ 40.00		
BURMA.....	\$ 12.00	\$ 10.00	8.00	10.00	17.00	
CHARMAINE.....	5.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	6.00	
COLOR MARVEL.....	17.00	12.00	8.00			20.00
CORONA.....	5.50	4.50	3.50	4.50	8.00	
CRINKLECREAM.....	15.00	9.50	4.50	9.50	17.00	
ELIZ. THE QUEEN.....	7.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	8.00	
FABULOUS.....	50.00	37.50	25.00	30.00		60.00
FIREFLY.....	5.00	3.50	1.75	3.50	6.00	10.00
GENGHIS KHAN.....	30.00	22.00	13.00	20.00	30.00	50.00
GOLDEN TETON.....	6.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	7.00	
HARMAU.....	6.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	7.00	
JUNE DAY.....	60.00	38.00	25.00	40.00		100.00
LADY JANE.....	6.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	7.00	
LAVENDER RUFFLES.....	5.00	3.50	1.75	3.50	6.00	
LEADING LADY.....	9.50	6.00	4.00	6.00	10.00	
NANCY.....	64.00	48.00	32.00	50.00		125.00
OCTOBER SUNSHINE.....	50.00	37.50	25.00	40.00		100.00
PHANTOM BEAUTY.....	100.00	75.00	50.00	75.00	100.00	150.00
RHETT BUTLER.....	50.00	37.50	25.00			40.00
SENSATION.....	5.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	6.00	
SPIC & SPAN.....	75.00	60.00	45.00	60.00	100.00	150.00
SUN SPOT.....	60.00	38.00	25.00	45.00	80.00	150.00
WHITE CHALLENGE.....	200.00	140.00	80.00	100.00		250.00
WHITE EAGLE.....	9.50	6.00	4.00	6.00	10.00	

25 of a kind and size may be had at the 100 rate

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